

## Message Text

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US/ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

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1. IN OUR VIEW THE QUESTION OF AN AGENDA FOR THE YET  
UNSCHEDULED CONSULTATIONS WITH ASEAN SHOULD NOT RPT NOT  
EXCLUDE ANY INITIATIVES FROM THE ASEAN COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH  
AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT, PARTICULARLY  
THE ROLE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, SHOULD BE GIVEN PRIMARY  
CONSIDERATION, THE ASEAN NATIONS MAY WELL HAVE OTHER  
POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION IN MIND AND WE SHOULD  
HEAR THEM OUT.

2. ON QUESTIONS OF AID THE CONSULTATIVE GROUPS ARE CLEARLY  
THE PROPER FORUM FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER,  
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IN THE ABSENCE OF A REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP,  
ALTHOUGH ONE MIGHT WELL EVOLVE IN TIME, WE SEE NO  
REASON FOR EXCLUDING DISCUSSION OF REGIONAL PROJECTS  
FROM THE PROPOSED ASEAN CONSULTATIONS.  
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